



PRICE  
LIST and  
CATALOG

**Sierra Gold Nurseries**



# First, a word of thanks

That's me, there at the right, standing by that good-looking Bartlett pear, and I want to take this opportunity to thank the thousands of growers who have turned to Sierra Gold for their nursery stock.

Back in 1952 and 1953, when we first started to publish this little folder, we reminded you that "there's a difference in trees", and pledged a policy of offering only top-quality trees, budded from the best-producing strains of each variety.

Being growers ourselves, we knew, as you do, that there can be considerable variation in production between blocks of trees of the same variety, but budded from different strains. With trees, looks aren't everything. That's why we're so careful about knowing the production records of the orchards from which we take budwood.

In any event, you and many others appear to share our belief that "there is a difference in trees", and we're grateful. We do our best to merit your continued confidence and patronage.

*Walter Berg*

The photo at the right was taken in September, 1959. The tree is a Bartlett pear yearling on French pear root, planted the preceding February. Orchard is planted on 22-foot squares with a tree in the middle of each square, 180 trees per acre.



## Photo shows why folks like our June buds

Wendell Herrick (left) and Bernard Boals are shown with a Sierra Gold June bud planted in February, 1959. The picture was taken seven months later, in September. The 54-acre orchard is near Tudor, in Sutter County. Peach-varieties are Cortez, Dixon 1, Paloro, Carolyn, Halford, Stuart and Sullivan No. 4. All trees came from Sierra Gold, and they look just as good as the one pictured.





## News Notes for busy readers

### SPECIAL SERVICES TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

On your request our fieldmen will inspect plantings in your area and consult with you as to varieties, spacing, and cultural practices best suited to your land. Soil samples can be secured and analyzed. We're at your service.

### CERTIFIED CHERRY

**STOCKS.** As a matter of basic quality control we take every precaution to produce cherry trees from virus-free budwood. These trees are available, as always, at regular prices (back page). We also now offer trees grown under the new State certification program. This program insures that all such trees are clean and free of the several plant viruses that have plagued cherry orchards for so many years. Most growers feel that the additional charge of 50c a tree to cover the expense of inspection and certification by the State Department of Agriculture is money well spent.

### PARADOX ROOT FOR

**WALNUTS.** Each year we're increasing our supply of Paradox Hybrid root. The Paradox is more vigorous in growth than the standard Northern California Black, and will tolerate heavier and wetter soils, also more resistant to the root-lesion nematode. All walnut varieties are available on the Paradox root. We also furnish thousands of unbudded Paradox seedlings every year for inarching, and for do-it-yourself budders and grafters. All our Paradox are guaranteed first generation (F-1).

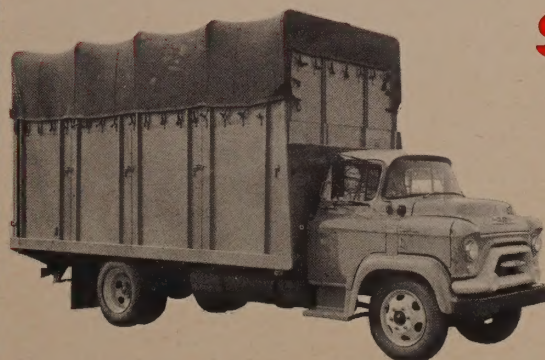
**ALMONDS.** We sold lots of fine foothill-grown trees from our Mt. Pleasant growing grounds last year, and we'll have a good supply on peach root this year. Sturdy trees on well-developed root systems. (Supply on almond root somewhat limited.)

## More and more, growers turn to Nugget

Nugget is our baby, exclusive with Sierra Gold, but our claims for the variety are based on authenticated records from official sources. We said in 1954 that Nugget (then labelled Variety X) would produce a ton per acre from 30x30 plantings in its sixth year, out-producing some "standard" varieties up to 10 to 1. Now, in hundreds of orchards, Nugget is proving to be all we claimed. TON-FOR-TON, NUGGET PAYS 23% MORE THAN HARTLEY, 11% MORE THAN FRANQUETTE. We're talking about dollars, based on average shell-out. A ton of Nugget averages 23% more meats than Hartley, 11% more than Franquette. The 23% and the 11% are NET PROFIT to you. No added cost at all.

### PLANT 'EM CLOSE

It's simple arithmetic. 48 walnuts planted 30x30 will yield 4 times as much as 12 trees on 60x60. We leave them 30x30 for about 16 years. Records show \$7,000 EXTRA income (gross) from 36 "extra" trees. They cost about \$125. Nice profit? Remember, they take only a little extra care.



## Service "to your door"

Wherever possible our trucks will deliver to your ranch at no extra charge on the day you specify. Shipments to areas not on our delivery routes made by parcel post, express, or truck freight, f.o.b. our sales yard. We try to give service as good as the trees we sell.

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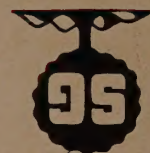


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## COMMERCIAL PRICE LIST FOR TREES 1960-61

Family Orchard Trees, all varieties of Fruit & Almond, \$1.50 per tree.

### JUNE BUDS on Lovell Peach Root

#### YEARLINGS

- ALMOND { on Peach .....  
on Almond & Marianna 2624 .....
- APPLE .....  
APRICOT on Apricot, Marianna & Peach .....  
CHERRY on Mazzard & Mahaleb .....  
CERTIFIED CHERRY on Mazzard & Mahaleb .....  
PEACH & NECTARINE on Lovell Peach .....  
PEAR .....  
PLUM { on Myrobalan & Marianna .....  
on Peach .....  
PRUNE on Myrobalan, Myrobalan 29c or on Marianna 2624 .....  
SEEDLINGS { Lovell Peach .....  
Myrobalan, Myro 29c, Marianna 2624 .....  
Cherry & Pear .....

|  | 3/16 | 1/4  | 5/16 | 3/8  | 1/2  | 5/8  | 3/4  |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | .45  | .50  | .60  | .65  | .75  | .80  |      |
|  | .50  | .55  | .65  | .70  | .75  | .80  | .85  |
|  | .60  | .65  | .75  | .80  | .85  | .90  | .95  |
|  | .65  | .70  | .75  | .80  | .90  | 1.00 | 1.10 |
|  | .50  | .60  | .70  | .75  | .85  | .95  | 1.00 |
|  | .70  | .75  | .80  | .95  | 1.05 | 1.15 | 1.25 |
|  | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.45 | 1.55 | 1.65 | 1.75 |
|  | .50  | .55  | .65  | .70  | .75  | .80  | .85  |
|  | .65  | .70  | .75  | .85  | 1.00 | 1.10 | 1.25 |
|  | .60  | .65  | .75  | .80  | .85  | .90  | .95  |
|  | .50  | .55  | .65  | .70  | .75  | .80  | .85  |
|  | .60  | .65  | .75  | .85  | .90  | .95  | 1.00 |
|  |      | .20  | .20  | .25  | .35  | .40  | .45  |
|  |      | .30  | .35  | .40  | .45  | .50  | .60  |
|  |      | .35  | .40  | .50  | .60  | .65  | .70  |

#### SEEDLINGS

| Size     | Northern Calif. Black | Paradox Hybrid |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Under 1' | —                     | \$1.00         |
| 1 - 2'   | —                     | 1.25           |
| 2 - 3'   | .70                   | 1.50           |
| 3 - 4'   | .75                   | 1.75           |
| 4 - 6'   | .80                   | 2.00           |
| 6 - 8'   | .85                   | 2.25           |
| 8 - 10'  | .90                   | 2.50           |

For any Walnut variety  
on Paradox Hybrid  
add \$1.25 per tree

|                                                                              | 3-4'                                   | 4-6'                 | 6-8'                 | 8-10'                | 10-12'               | 12' & up             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| WALNUTS on Northern California Black, all varieties except Nugget & Carmelo. | 1-9 2.75<br>10-49 2.50<br>50 & up 2.25 | 3.25<br>3.00<br>2.75 | 3.50<br>3.25<br>3.00 | 3.75<br>3.50<br>3.25 | 4.00<br>3.75<br>3.50 | 4.25<br>4.00<br>3.75 |
| CARMELO on Northern California Black                                         | 1-9 7.95<br>10-49 4.00                 | 8.45<br>4.50         | 8.95<br>4.75         | 8.95<br>5.00         | 8.95<br>5.25         | 8.95<br>5.50         |
| NUGGET* & CARMELO**                                                          | 50 & up 3.75                           | 4.25                 | 4.50                 | 4.75                 | 5.00                 | 5.25                 |
| PECANS                                                                       |                                        | 3.75                 | 4.25                 | 4.50                 | 5.00                 | 5.25                 |

\*Nugget . . . U. S. Plant Patent #1475 . . . available only in lots of 50 or more  
\*\*Carmelo . . . U. S. Plant Patent #1476

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#### PLUM on Myrobalan, Marianna 2624 and Lovell peach root

- Beauty  
Burmosa  
Duarte  
Eldorado  
Elephant Heart  
Howard's Miracle  
Kelsey  
Laroda  
Late Duarte  
Late Santa Rosa
- Late Tragedy  
Mariposa  
Nubiana  
President  
Queen Anne  
Redroy  
Santa Rosa  
Satsuma  
Sugar  
Tragedy  
Wickson

#### APRICOT on Apricot, Peach and Marianna 2624 root

- Royal-Blenheim  
Moorpark  
Newcastle
- Perfection  
Tilton

#### ALMOND on Almond, Peach and \*Marianna 2624 root

- Davey  
Drake  
I.X.L.  
\*Jordanolo  
Merced (add 50c)
- \*Ne Plus  
Nonpareil  
\*Peerless  
\*Texas

#### PEARS on French pear root

- Anjou  
Bartlett  
B. Hardy
- Old Home  
Winter Nellis  
Comice

#### PRUNE on Myrobalan, Myrobalan 29C and Marianna 2624 root

- French  
Imperial
- Robe  
Italian  
Standard

#### PEACH—FREESTONE on Lovell Peach root

- Babcock  
Bonita  
Cardinal  
Coronet  
Dixired  
Early Crawford  
Elberta  
Fay Elberta  
Golden Jubilee  
Hale Haven  
J. H. Hale
- Kim Elberta  
Miller's Late  
Nectar  
Orange Cling  
Red Haven  
Rio Oso Gem  
Rubidoux  
Strawberry Free  
Ventura  
White Heath

#### PEACH—CLINGSTONE on Lovell peach root. All available as June Buds

- Andora  
Carolyn  
Corona  
Cortez  
Dixon 1  
Fortuna  
Gaume  
Halford  
Johnson
- Lodel  
Paloro  
Peak  
Shasta  
Sims  
Stuart  
Sullivan #4  
Vivian  
Wiser

#### NECTARINE on Lovell Peach root

- Goldmine  
Gower
- John Rivers  
Quetta  
Stanwick

#### CHERRY on Mazzard & Mahaleb

- Bing  
Black Tartarian  
Early Richmond  
English Morello  
Lambert
- Montmorency  
Republican  
Royal Ann  
Van

#### PECAN

- Mahan  
Success

#### APPLE on Apple root

- White Astrachan  
W. W. Pearmain  
Double Red Delicious  
Improved Red Rome  
Jonathan  
Red Gravenstein  
Red June
- Transcendent Crab  
Winesap  
Winter Banana  
Yellow Delicious  
Yellow Newton  
Pippin

#### WALNUT on Northern California Black and Paradox Hybrid root

- Carmelo  
Eureka  
Franquette  
Hartley
- Blackmer (Mautner)  
Nugget  
Payne  
Waterloo

